

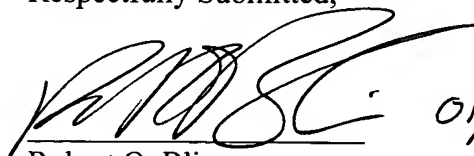
Appl. No. 10/645,001
Amdt. dated January 5, 2005
Amendment after Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.312

ARGUMENTS:

Paragraph 0021 of the specification was amended to eliminate the phrase “resistive force” and generally replace it with the word “resistance”. The applicant’s attorney is not sure that “resistive” is a word in the English language.

The above claims have been renumbered such that claims 4-14 of the amendment dated June 18, 2004 are now claims 1-11. The amendments to the above claims are only for correcting a recurring minor informalities. The term “said” was not used consistently in the amendment dated June 18, 2004. The word “the” has been replaced by “said” in the claims indicated “amended”. No changes were made to claims indicated “not amended”. With this amendment, the applicant contemplates no change in the scope or meaning of the claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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